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## WATER SUPPLY REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS OR REMODELS

On May 7, 2012, Tulare County adopted the 2010 California Fire Code and California Building Code, along with the 2007 edition of NFPA 1142 through County Resolution 2010-0366, Ordinance 3407.

The California Fire Code, Section 507.1 states, "An **approved** water supply capable of supplying the required fire flow for fire protection shall be provided to premises upon which facilities, buildings or portions of buildings are hereafter constructed or moved into or within the jurisdiction".

Alterations, additions, or remodels greater than 50%, or greater than 500 square feet of the building area, shall trigger the water supply requirement for the entire building.

One-story detached accessory structures used as tool and storage sheds, playhouses and similar uses, provided the floor area does not exceed 120 square feet, shall not require a water storage tank.

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